



# Dam Safety Inspection Form

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Name of Dam: BARUES BUTTE File #: B-38  
Height: 28 ft. Storage: 420 ac. ft. Permit: B-1734 NID #: OR- 00284  
Hazard: ☐ Low ☐ Significant ☐ High Inspector(s): MILLS, JARICO, GIFFIN District: 11  
Others on site: OWNER  
Date: 3/15/2017 Temperature:     °F ☐ Dry ☐ Rain ☐ Snow ☐ Now ☐ Recently  
Prior Inspection Date:     Issues from prior inspection: LOW SPOTS, SPILLWAY  
CAPACITY?

Rating Criteria: 5-Exemplary; 4-Adequate 3-Maintenance or minor repair needed

2-Serious repair needed; 1- Urgent dam safety issue – action now - Contact owner and dam safety directly

General	Rating
Structures below dam <input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Existing <input type="checkbox"/> Request Dam Safety review of hazard rating	
Types of structures Dwelling <u>   </u> feet Paved public road <u>   </u> feet Other building <u>   </u> feet	
Vehicle access <input type="checkbox"/> All weather road <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dirt road <input type="checkbox"/> Cross country	4
Detail:	

Reservoir	Pool level: <u>3.45</u>	Point of Reference: <input type="checkbox"/> Crest <input type="checkbox"/> Gage <u>   </u>	Rating
Minimum freeboard	Vertical distance from debris line to lowest place on crest <u>3.10</u> ft.		3-
Debris <input type="checkbox"/> Floating Debris/Trash <input type="checkbox"/> Log Boom <input type="checkbox"/> Unusual Conditions			—
Detail:			

Spillway	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Earth <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rock <input type="checkbox"/> Concrete <input type="checkbox"/> Other	Rating
Modifications <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Reduction in capacity <input type="checkbox"/> Feature not on design		—
Approach Channel <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Clear <input type="checkbox"/> Trees/brush <input type="checkbox"/> Debris <input type="checkbox"/> Erosion		4
Control Section <input type="checkbox"/> Concrete <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rock <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Soil <input type="checkbox"/> Culvert <input type="checkbox"/> Unstable Width <u>   </u> Depth <u>   </u>		?
Flashboards/Gate <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> In place <input type="checkbox"/> Operational <input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated		—
Discharge Channel <input type="checkbox"/> Clear <input type="checkbox"/> Trees/brush <input type="checkbox"/> Leakage <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Headcutting ( <u>   </u> feet from spillway control section, depth <u>   </u> feet.)		3+
Stilling basin <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> Functional <input type="checkbox"/> Minor Erosion <input type="checkbox"/> Severe Erosion/Undercutting		—
Aux. Spillway <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No (use comments below)		—
Detail:	<u>SPILLWAY CAPACITY ANALYSIS WILL BE DONE</u>	

Seepage/Leakage	Rating
Serious conditions <input type="checkbox"/> Leakage <input type="checkbox"/> Piping <input type="checkbox"/> Discolored water <input type="checkbox"/> Boils	—
Locations* <input type="checkbox"/> Center <input type="checkbox"/> Left <input type="checkbox"/> Right <input type="checkbox"/> Around pipe <input type="checkbox"/> On dam <u>   </u>	—
Flow (gpm) <input type="checkbox"/> Wet vegetation <input type="checkbox"/> Spongy <input type="checkbox"/> Standing water <input type="checkbox"/> Flow <u>   </u> gpm	—
Toe drains <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Working <input type="checkbox"/> Damaged	—
Detail:	<u>NO SEEPAGE ON DAM, WET SPOT 40" BELOW DAM</u>

Conduit		Control: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Manual <input type="checkbox"/> Power <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Conduit Control missing	Rating
Inlet	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Submerged <input type="checkbox"/> Debris on Trash Rack <input type="checkbox"/> Deterioration		—
Trickle tube	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Screened <input type="checkbox"/> Blockage <input type="checkbox"/> Deterioration		—
Control/Stem	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Operable <input type="checkbox"/> Damaged <input type="checkbox"/> Missing		5
Valve(s) cycling	<input type="checkbox"/> Frozen <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> Past year <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Frequent		4
Pipe	Diameter/Size: _____ Material <u>STEEL</u>	Condition _____	4
Primary outlet	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Overgrown <input type="checkbox"/> Clean <input type="checkbox"/> Pressurized <input type="checkbox"/> Leaking _____ gpm		3
Other outlet(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Type(s) _____ Diameter(s) _____ in.		—
Detail:	OUTLET IS OVERGROWN & NEEDS TO BE CLEARED		

Structure of dam		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Earth <input type="checkbox"/> Rock <input type="checkbox"/> Concrete <input type="checkbox"/> Other	Rating
Distress	<input type="checkbox"/> Cracks - offset _____ in <input type="checkbox"/> Landslide(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Sinkhole(s) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Crest Settlement <input type="checkbox"/> Narrow crest <input type="checkbox"/> Wave erosion <input type="checkbox"/> Trampling <input type="checkbox"/> Surface erosion		3-
Locations*	<u>SEE LETTER</u>		—
Aux. dike (s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/> over 5		—
Animals	<input type="checkbox"/> Nutria <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Badger Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown <u>MAY BE A BADGER</u>		Rating
Burrows	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Observed	max diameter <u>10</u> in max depth <u>8</u> ft <input type="checkbox"/> Trails	3
Locations*	<u>DOWNSTREAM FACE</u>		—
Vegetation			Rating
Cover	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Low grass <input type="checkbox"/> high grass <input type="checkbox"/> brush <input type="checkbox"/> blackberries <input type="checkbox"/> small trees <input type="checkbox"/> large trees		4
Locations*			—
Impairs inspection	<input type="checkbox"/> toe seepage <input type="checkbox"/> conduit outlet <input type="checkbox"/> spillway <input type="checkbox"/> upstream face <input type="checkbox"/> downstream face		—
Detail:	PROVIDES MEASUREMENTS OF LOW SPOTS IN LETTER		

\*Locations – Upstream face, Crest, Downstream face, Left and Right abutments, Toe

Expedited Re-inspection Needed: ☐ Next Inspection Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Issues or Additional Detail Needed:

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